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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

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From a late LONDON GAZETTEER.

To the FOOL.

Mr. FOOL,

THE celebrated Mr. Pope ſays, What Folly we have will buoy up one Time or another; that a little is neceſſary; and that it is fooliſh to conceal it. Having ſo good an Authority, I ſhall give you a Specimen of mine: Perhaps you may be ſo indulgent as to publiſh it to the Brotherhood, if you in your great Folly, ſhould think it deſerving; if not, I am pleaſed with venting it to the Head of the Family.

We live an Age wherein Religion and Virtue is laughed out of Countenance, and Vice ſtruts in Triumph; nay, who dare be leſs wicked than the reſt? An Inſtance of this is frequent in the wilful and corrupt Perjuries we hear of, the impious, prophane, ſhocking, and, I might add, blaſphemous Oaths, that we cannot paſs the Streets without hearing. I wiſh I could add to this, that this Vice prevailed only amongſt the vulgar or meaner Sort of People: But, alas! it is too notoriouſly known, that the Great Vulgar elegantly tag each Sentence with an Oath, which adds, as they I ſuppoſe vainly think, a Kind of Flavour or Grace to their Diſcourſe; and the Little (you know) are apt to imitate the Great, eſpecially in Evil.

It is not in my Power (nor I believe in yours neither, Mr. Fool), to work a Reformation, or ſo much as ſtem this Torrent of Wickedneſs; we can only fooliſhly tell them of it, and be as wiſely laughed at for our Pains.

I look upon this prophane Practice of common Swearing, as the Root or Ground of moſt of our Public Perjuries; for how can we expect that a Perſon, who from his Youth would frequently call upon his Maker as a Witneſs to his Falſities, ſhould boggle, when before a Magiſtrate, to call upon God as Witneſs to an Untruth, eſpecially if he thinks he is in no Danger of being detected.

An Oath I take to be a ſolemn Appeal to the Almighty, as a Witneſs to the Truth of what we then aſſert; praying him to proſper us in this World, or puniſh us in the next, according as we ſay true or falſe. This I take to be the Meaning of thoſe Words at the End of an Oath, *So help me God.* I look upon Oaths of this Kind not only lawful but neceſſary on ſome Occaſions; but the too frequent Uſe of them at Public Offices, &c. I fear has no very good Effect. The Quaker, by the Indulgence of the Government, affirms, inſtead of an Oath. The Turk, as we are informed, ſecures his Faith to you by the Touch of his Beard; yet neither of theſe is ſcarcely ever known to falſify what is no more but their bare Word. Oh that we of the Eſtabliſhed Church, that have ſome Reaſon to think ourſelves better enlightened in the Truths of the Goſpel, could, with Truth, ſay the ſame of ourſelves!

If we conſider the Perjury only as moral, and the Danger it is to Society, of all Crimes it may be moſt prejudicial. A Knot of perjured Villains combined together, may ſwear away the Lives, Eſtates, and Reputations of Numbers of honeſt Men, and may never be detected. Lamentable Caſe!

But there is one Species of Perjury but ſeldom taken Notice of, that is, of thoſe who qualify themſelves for Places of Profit or Honour; who take the Oaths that the Government has enjoined for it's Security, but with no other View but to break them the firſt Opportunity, and do all they can to unhinge that Government they have ſworn to ſupport. I hope there are none ſuch now; but there has been ſuch, and what has been before may be again.

An honeſt Nonjuror, who, for Conſcience Sake, refuſes to take the Oaths, and perhaps thereby ſuffers in his Fortune, is a Cherubim to ſuch as theſe: He receives the Protection of the Government, and ſo he certainly ought, as long as he continues a peaceable Subject.

But for ſuch Wolves in Sheep's Cloathing as the abovementioned, (tho' I ſuppoſe there is none ſuch, I am ſure I know of none) what Puniſhment can be too great for one that will wilfully and premediately perjure himſelf, that has no Force, Reſtraint, or Temptation to take thoſe Oaths, contrary to his Principles, but what his Ambition prompts him to? Let ſuch abandoned Wretches know, that if they ſhould gain their Ends by the Means of Perjury; that the moſt valuable amongſt their own Party will deſpiſe them, as knowing they are perjured Villains, and not fit to be truſted.

But I hope there is none ſuch now. If there is either in City, Town, or Country, I ſhall apply to them what Shakeſpear ſays on another Occaſion,

Oh Heaven! that ſuch Companions thou'dſt unfold,
And put in every honeſt Hand a Whip,
To laſh the Raſcal naked through the World,
Even from the Eaſt to Weſt.

But again, if they ſhould meet with no Puniſhment in this World, I would remind them, that there is a dreadful Tribunal, before which they muſt appear: Where no juggling mental Reſervations will ſtand them in any Stead; and unleſs they repent, will have that dreadful Sentence ſounded in their Ears, *Depart from me ye Wicked and falſe Swearers into everlaſting Torments.*

I am Yours,
MEANWELL.

HAGUE, January 18.

IT is now certain, That the Courts of Vienna, Ruſſia and London, have renewed their Alliance, and have added ſome ſecret Articles. The States General are earneſtly ſollicited to become a Party in this Alliance; but when, or whether that will ever be effected, is uncertain. The Tediouſneſs of taking Reſolutions in public Affairs, with which the Court of Vienna uſed heretofore to be reproached, is now become cuſtomary in our Republic. Thanks to the curſed Cabal who traverſe the good Diſpoſitions of the Prince Stadholder.

The Aſſembly of the States of Holland, from whom ſo many Reſolutions were expected for the re eſtabliſhing of the Finances, and of Commerce, ſeparated at the End of the Year without coming to any; ſuch Power has the Cabal. The Prince Stadholder, however, hitherto triumphs in reſpect to the Reduction of the Troops, which the City of Amſterdam puſh'd with ſo much Vigour, and which has not yet paſſed; But their High Mightineſſes have at length reſolved, that the Inhabitants of the Eaſt-Indies ſhall pay the fiftieth Penny, as well as the Subjects of the Republic in Europe. This Reſolution was ſuſpended near a Year ago, by the Oppoſition of the States of Zealand, who have at length agreed to it.

It is whiſper'd, that the Farmers will be eſtabliſh'd in Holland; but that in the next Aſſembly a Tax will be propoſed to be put upon all public Employments, and a new Poll-Tax. If this Propoſition ſhould be agreed to, it would greatly increaſe the Murmurs and Diſſatisfaction of the People, as they are not accuſtomed to Levies of real Money; every Thing was ſupplied to the Support of the State by the Farmer, and whatever the People paid extraordinary on Accounts of the

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Farms, was scarcely felt, so long as Commerce flourished.

The Council of State, preceded by the Stadtholder, did a few Days ago present to their High Mightinesses the Petition and State of War for the next Year; which was accompany'd with a Discourse pronounced by the President, intimating the Necessities the State was under of raising Money to make good amongst other Things, the Engagements which it hath been obliged to enter into, in Concert with his Britannic Majesty, for the Security of the Republic, which was threaten'd by all its Neighbours, &c. This Discourse has been printed, and sent to the Provinces, in order to gain their Consent to the Purport thereof.

Florence, Jan. 8. Last Week the News of the Empress Dowager's Death arrived here, and Yesterday the Emperor's Orders, with Regard to that Event, were read in Council, by which the Members of the Regency, the chamberlains, and all who belong to his Court here, are ordered to go into Mourning for nine Months. The first three are directed to wear black Cloth with the Pile raised like Ratteen, and all other Signs of the deepest Mourning for their Persons only. None but the Emperor's Livery Servants are to be put into Mourning. The Diversions of the Carnival are permitted to go on, exclusive of Masking. On the 24th past the Emperor's Letters Patent were read with the usual Military Formality, in Favour of Count de la Tour, who is promoted to the Rank of Colonel of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards in Garrison in this City, in the Room of Count Givrecourt, deceased. M. de Ruis, Major, succeeds Count de la Tour in the Post of Lieutenant Colonel, and M. Bretton, succeeds as Major of the said Regiment. On the 31st the Emperor's Pleasure was publish'd in Council, granting to the Senator Gaetani and M. Libri, the Reduction of half the Term prescribed in the Sentence for their Confinement at Valterra, by which they are at Liberty to dwell in any other Places of Tuscany, forbidding them only to approach within six Miles of the City of Florence. On the 3d Instant Colonel Mill set out from hence on his Journey to Vienna.

Hague, Jan. 27. The States of Holland and West Friseland continue their Assembly. Count Viry arrived here on Monday last from Turin, and this Day he presented to the President of the Assembly of the States General his Credential Letters, as Envoy Extraordinary from his Sardinian Majesty to their High Mightinesses. The Prince Stadtholder has appointed M. Augustus Marfelt to be Colonel of a Regiment of Artillery. His Serene Highness has conferred on Baron Amerongen, the Office of Grand Bailiff of Amersfort, vacant by the Resignation of M. Van Voorst.

LONDON.

Jan. 17. They write from Petersburg, that it is daily expected the Minister from the States General of the United Provinces will receive Orders to accede to the new Alliance, formed upon the national and salutary Plan of constituting a proper Balance of Power in Europe. The Court has received Advice, that the Turkish Garrisons on the Frontiers have been changed, with less Danger and Disturbance than was expected; and that there was no Appearance at all of any Irruption by the Crim Tartars.

Our Advices from Rome say, that the Pope has thought fit civilly to decline, as unnecessary, the Mediation of his most Christian Majesty, in the Affair of the Patriarchate of Aquileia; and has also rejected the Expedient proposed by the Republic, of transferring that See to Udina, and putting the Subjects of her Imperial Majesty under the Jurisdiction of a new Prelate of their own, his Holiness being rather inclined to extinguish the Dignity of Patriarchs, a Measure to which, on the other Hand, the Republic is absolutely averse.

Some private Letters from Vienna inform us, that the Empress Dowager did not die near so rich as was expected, which is attributed to her numerous Acts of Charity, during the late War, so that her Treasures were gone before her to a better Place.

The Corpse of the Marshal Count de Saxe, after lying in State forty Days at Chambord, was removed on the Eighth, under a Discharge of all the Artillery, being accompanied to a certain Distance by his Regiment of Foot, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Baron Le Fort. The Funeral March will take up thirty two Days, escorted by a hundred Dragoons; and the same Honours are to be paid to the Hearse in all the Places through which it passes, as the late Marshal would have received, if he had been alive; and upon the Arrival of the Body at Strasburg, it is to be deposited in the House of Marshal Coigny, till the necessary Preparations can be made for it's being solemnly interred.

Our Letters from the Hague say, that besides the ordinary Appointment of seventy thousand Florins, and the extraordinary of forty thousand, granted to Prince Lewis of Brunswic, a Government is to be settled for him at Utrecht, upon the same Foot with that of Nimuguen, upon his taking Possession of which, he will quit that of Aeth, of which he stands possessed at present.

March 22. Between Ten and Eleven o'Clock on Wednesday Night, died at Leicester House, the most High, Puissant, and most Illustrious Prince Frederick-Lewis, (eldest Son of our most Gracious Sovereign George the Second, whom God long preserve) Prince of Great Britain, Electoral Prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Duke of Gloucester and Edinburg, Marquis of the Isle of Ely, Earl of Chester, Carrick and Eltham, Viscount of Launceston, Baron of Renfrew and Snawdon, Lord of the Isles, Steward of Scotland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, one of his Majesty's Privy Council, Chancellor of the University of Dublin, Fellow of the Royal Society, First Commissioner for Building the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, and Governor of the British White Herring Fishery, &c.

This Excellent and Well beloved Prince was born on the 20th of January, 1706|7; and on the 27th of April 1736, married the Princess Augusta of Saxe Gotha; who, by her close and constant Attendance on her Royal Consort in this his last fatal Illness, kept up the Great Pattern, she has all along been, of Conjugal and Maternal Affection. Her Royal Highness, notwithstanding she is some Months advanced in her Pregnancy, sat up with her late Consort every Night, and had not her Cloaths off for seven Nights. By this Lady his Royal Highness has left Issue five Sons and three Daughters, viz.

Princess Augusta, born July 31, 1737.
Prince George, born May 24, 1738; who succeeds his Royal Father as Heir Apparent to the Crown of these Realms, &c.
Prince Edward Augustus, born March 14, 1738|9.
Princess Elizabeth Caroline, born Dec. 30, 1740.
Prince William-Henry, born Nov. 14, 1743.
Prince Henry-Frederick, born October 27, 1745.
Princess Louisa-Anne, born March 8, 1748|9.
Prince Frederick William, born May 13, 1750.

At Nine his Royal Highness thought himself much better, and told Dr. Wilmot he might go home, but a little after Ten he complained of a violent Pain in his Stomach, and died in less than a Quarter of an Hour. His Body was open'd Yesterday, and there was found a large Abscess form'd upon the Lungs, which burst, and is supposed to be the immediate Cause of his Death.

To form a just Estimate of the Nation's Loss by the Death of his Royal Highness, we should be able to do Justice to his Character; but that is more than we dare venture to undertake, and therefore leave it to some masterly Hand to tell the World. That the Joy of Britain is withered, her Hope is gone. The Merchants Friend, the Protector of Arts and Sciences, the Patron of Merit, the generous Reliever of the Distressed, the accomplished Prince, and the fine Gentleman in private Life, is now no more.

The Right Hon. the Lord North and Guilford went to St. James's on Wednesday Even[illegible], to notify the Death of his Royal Highness to his Maj[illegible].

Upon this melancholy Occa[illegible] Orders were sent to contradict the State Coach being got [illegible]ay for his Majesty to go to the House of Peers, and sign the Bills mentioned in our Paper of Yesterday, which Bills will be signed this Day by Commission. Both Houses of Parliament met Yesterday (agreeable to the Adjournment of Wednesday Evening) but adjourned without doing any Business, to this Day; and after the Bills have been sign'd, it is thought they will severally adjourn for three Weeks.

The Music and Drums were not made use of at the Mounting of the Guard Yesterday at St. James's.

His Majesty is deeply affected with the Loss of his Royal Highness, and we hear that when the Princess sent some Days ago an Account of her dangerous Apprehensions for his Royal Highness, his Majesty was pleased to return a most affectionate and tender Answer.

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His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arriv'd Yeſterday Morning at Nine o'Clock at St. James's, from Windſor Lodge, and was alſo much affected.

The Lord Chamberlain ſent Orders to the Playhouſes to forbear acting till farther Orders, but before the Receipt thereof, the Maſter of each Theatre had ſent out their Servants to pull down all the Bills that were ſtuck up in ſeveral Parts of the Town.

The Court of the South Sea Company met Yeſterday, and on account of this public Calamity adjourned for a Fortnight.

The Remembrancer of the 30th Inſtant has attempted his Royal Highneſs's Character as follows, to which he adds ſeveral political Reflections. "As the condeſcending Sweetneſs of his Manners enchanted all who had the Honour to approach him; ſo that Sweetneſs aroſe from a Source of Benevolence and Philanthropy which ſeemed inexhauſtible. How many Individuals has his Charity relieved! How many his Munificence rewarded! How many Families whoſe Well-being depended on his Bounty, are already in Sack-cloth and Aſhes for his irreparable Loſs! How high a Place had he aſſigned the Arts and Sciences in his Eſteem! What royal Notions had he entertained of royal Munificence! How ſtudiouſly had he conſidered the Difficulties and Diſtreſſes of this declining Country! How anxiouſly had he ſought a Remedy! And how determined was he, to apply it when found, if ever the Power of applying it fell into his Hands! His very Foibles, when traced to their Origin, fall very little ſhort of Praiſe; for they proceeded from an over-ardent Deſire to pleaſe and to excel, from too fond and eager a Paſſion for Glory, and too impatient an Ambition to be diſtinguiſhed as much by his *Importance* as by his *Rank*; which was no otherwiſe in his Power than as he had the Dexterity and Ingenuity, to *create* his own *Opportunities*."

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, February 23.

We hear by Accounts from Porto-Bello, That a Spaniſh Regiſter Ship, mounting 24 Guns, juſt arrived there, ſent an Officer on board his Majeſty's Sloop Ferret, commanded by Capt. Scroope, then at Anchor in that Harbour, who demanded a Search for contraband Goods, which was poſitively refuſed; the Officer then went on board his Ship, and immediately begun to warp cloſe to the Ferret, when Capt. Scroope aſked them, and told them, that if they perſiſted in Warping he muſt be obliged to fire into him, upon which they immediately deſiſted. The Behaviour of the Spaniſh Commander was very rude to Capt. Scroope on Shore.

Laſt Monday Night between eight and nine o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the back Houſe of Doctors Webb and Dodſon, on the South ſide of Port Royal Street, it burnt very fiercely for near an Hour; all that Neighbourhood, and indeed all the lower part of the Town was in very great danger of being conſumed. However, it pleaſed God there was no Wind, and by the joint Endeavours of ſome of the Inhabitants, Captains of Veſſels and their Seamen, but chiefly the Diligence of the latter, it was extinguiſhed with no more Damage than the burning of a few back Houſes; moſt of the Magiſtrates were preſent and greatly contributed to the Succeſs in extinguiſhing the Fire.

BOSTON.

April 29. Saturday Night laſt, about Eleven o'Clock, the Light-Houſe at the Entrance of our Harbour, by ſome Accident took Fire at the Top, and in a ſhort Time all the Woodwork both within and without was conſumed, with eight Barrels of Oil provided for the Lamps: And Yeſterday proper Perſons were ſent down to ſet up a Light in the beſt Manner they can, till the Houſe can be rebuilt.

May, 13. We hear from Chignecto in Nova-Scotia, that ſome Time laſt Month, in the Night, a large Body of Indians (or French and Indians) attack'd the Fort for a conſiderable Time, and then drew off. Soon after they fired ſome Hundreds of Shot at a Sloop, Miller, Maſter, and wounded one Man, who is in a fair Way of Recovery.

May 20. The two Men who were lately committed to York Goal on ſuſpicion of the Murder of the Maſter and Crew of a Shooner as formerly mentioned, were bro't to Town Yeſterday by Water, and after further Examination were impriſon'd there, in order for their Trial.

New York, May 6.

Laſt Week as ſome Workmen were digging down the Bank of the North River, juſt back of the Engliſh Church, in order to build a Still-Houſe, a Stone Wall was diſcovered between four and five Feet thick, near eight Feet under Ground, and is ſuppos'd to have been the Breſt-Work of a Battery, tho' we can't learn that the oldeſt Men living amongſt us, know any Thing of ſuch a Battery being there, which affords ſome Matter of Speculation to the Curious here.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.

We hear from Maryland, That about two Weeks ſince, a Gang of Thieves broke into the Houſe of Mr. Bennet at Chelter-Town: But being timely diſcovered, and his Wife alarming the Neighbours by crying Fire from the Window, while he was getting his Gun, they made off without their intended Booty; after diſcharging a Piſtol through the Glaſs, ſome Pieces of which cut Mr. Bennet's Face. 'Tis ſaid there were 6 or 7 in the Gang, all on Horſeback; and farther, that they robb'd Mr. Connor's Store the ſame Night, of near £. 200 worth of Goods.

We hear from the back Parts of Virginia, that they have a Gang of Rogues, who r de arm'd about the Country, and rob by Daylight with open Force, greatly moleſting and terrifying the Inhabitants.

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Friday, at the Election in *Calvert* County, of a Member to ſerve for that County, in the room of Mr. *Bond*, deceaſed, Mr. *Thomas Reynolds* was choſen by a great Majority.

We mention'd laſt Week, that Mr. *Matthews* and Mr. *Tolley*, were choſen in *Baltimore* County (in the Room of Capt. *Lux* and Major *Sheredine*) but on the Examination of the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly, into the Election, it was found that Mr. *Tolley* was diſqualified to ſit as a Member, as it is not two Years (which the Law requires) ſince he ſerved as an Inſpector, and Capt. *Thomas Franklin* being the next on the Poll, the Sheriff was order'd to eraſe out the Name of Mr. *Tolley*, in the Indenture, and inſert Capt. *Franklin's*, who now has a Seat in the Houſe.

Laſt Week, near the Head of South River, Thirty Eight Hogſheads of Traſh Tobacco, were ſeiz'd and burnt, purſuant to the late Law for deſtroying Traſh.

Capt. *Nathanael Chew*, in the Ship *Anna*, is arrived in *Patuxent* from *London*; and Capt. *Temple Chevalier* in *Wye-River*.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered ſince* May 15.

Sloop Molly, William Smith, from Antigua;
Schooner Katy, John Brown, from Virginia;
Ship Thames Frigate, James Dobbins, from London;
Brigantine Endeavour, John Jones, from Barbadoes;
Schooner Speedwell, Joſeph Larey, from Boſton;
Ship Peggy and Nancy, Iſaac Johns, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop William and Thomas, Thomas Parker, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Claggett's Forreſt*, and other Lands adjoyning thereto, lying near the Head of *Buſh* River in *Baltimore* County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

Alſo, A Tract of Land lying in the ſaid County, near the Branches of *Deer Creek*, called *Bond's Gratuity*, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to PHILIP THOMAS.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Rachel Welſh*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock G M, has a hanging Mane, and a long Switch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED from *Annapolis*, on Sunday Night laſt, a light Grey well ſet Horſe, branded on the near Buttock C, has a Saddle Gall on his near Side, upon his Withers, and is a natural Pacer. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Thomas King* in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

ARRACK, Citron Water, London Porter in Cask, Vinegar, Cyder, Cheshire and Glocestershire Cheese, &c. to be Sold by the Subscriber.

Daniel Wolstenholme.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY, strong Negro Girl, about 16 Years of Age, fit for Plantation Work, or very capable of making a good House Wench, having for some Months served as such in a small Family. For further Particulars, Enquire of the Printer hereof.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. *William Ford*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances. And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

Samuel Ford, Executor.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Orford*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a young Iron Grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I D.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Bourton Linthicum*, at the Head of *South* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock, high up thus g I.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Simon Wilmer*, in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dun Horse, branded on the near Buttock O, paces slow, and is a Ridgling.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold, Hired by the Month, or otherwise,

A NEW Schooner, carrying about 60 Hogsheads of Tobacco, or the Quantity of 2000 Bushels of Corn, well fitted for the *West-India*, or Bay Trade. Any Person wanting such a Vessel, may be informed, by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester* County, upon reasonable Terms.

Henry Travers.

WANTED,

A Young Man well recommended, that understands the Business of keeping a Store, and is acquainted with Accounts. By applying to the Printer hereof, they may know further.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Owen*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on his off Shoulder, but not so plain as to discern what Letters, has no Flesh Marks, about 7 Years old, and had a Bell on, mark'd HM, (joined together).

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Wallis Ballentine*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Gelding, about 12 Years old, has a white Face, a little white upon the Top of the hind Hooffs, Switch Tail, the Hair from the Rump half down, lately cut short.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

WHEREAS the Managers for the Lottery at *Bo[ston]*, for raising Six Hundred and Ninety Pounds, [for] building a Church and Market-House in the said Town, have met with considerable Hindrance from the Surmises and [in]sinuations of some ill disposed Persons, so that they are apprehensive the same will not be filled by the Time first appointed for Drawing; and, being unwilling to disappoint the Gentlemen and Ladies who may desire to be present, have determined to defer the Drawing thereof 'til the third Monday in *November* next; against which Time all possible Care and Diligence will be used to compleat the same; but, if their Endeavours are then frustrated, they take this Method of informing the Adventurers, That all Persons who either have or shall take Tickets to promote so good a Design, shall have their Money restored to them without Distinction, or any Trouble to themselves: They also beg Leave to assure the Public, That the Whole will be conducted with strict Justice and Impartiality, without any sinister Views whatever.

THE Subscriber intending to break up House-keeping will either Rent or Sell his Dwelling House in Town, which is 65 Feet in length, and 21 Feet in breadth, to which is a good Cellar. Garden, and all necessary Out-Houses, delightfully situated, near a good Landing, so that no Vessel can pass up or down the Bay but may be fairly viewed from the lower Story, and is well finished and in good Repair outside and inside, and would suit any Gentleman, either in a public or private Way of Business.

Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the said House may apply to Simon Duff.

BY the Subscriber (lately from Great-Britain), Buildings of all Sorts and Dimensions are undertaken and performed in the neatest Manner, (and at the cheapest Rate) in either of the Ancient or Modern Order of *Gibbs's* Architecture; and if any Gentlemen should want Plans, Bills of Scantling, Bills of Charges, for any Fabric, or Public Edifice, may have them by applying to the Subscriber at Major *John Bushrod's*, at *Westmoreland* County, *Virginia*, where may be seen a great Variety, and sundry Draughts of Building in Miniature, and also some Buildings near finished, after the Modern Taste.

John Aris.

STRAYED from *Annapolis*, on the 11th of *April* last, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand forgot, has a small Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, a natural Pacer, and was bred in *Calvert* County, and lame when he strayed a Horse Lock on his near fore Foot.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

Andrew Buchanan.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province for Great-Britain, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to themselves, and Samuel Roundell.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber.

James Dick.

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